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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant: Edgardo F. Klass  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: A CLOCK SKEW TOLERANT CLOCKING SCHEME  
Serial No.: 10/631,952 Filed: July 30, 2003  
Examiner: Hai L. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2816  
Docket No.: P-9539

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$450.00 for Extension of Time fee (2-months);
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment including four (4) sheets of replacement sheets of drawings (50 pages total); and
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	- 36	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 9	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Petition for Extension of Time (2-months)					450.00
Total of above Calculation					\$450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 450.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 450.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is enclosed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.


**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 20, 2004.

  
 Attorney for Applicant

December 20, 2004  
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Philip J. McKay  
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